

STATE FIRE TRAINING PROCEDURES MANUAL

FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE INSTRUCTOR

CFSTES Classes	FSTEP Classes
None	Auto Extrication
	Confined Space Rescue Awareness
	Hired Equipment Operator Fireline Safety Awareness
	Large Animal Rescue Operational
	Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational
	Personal Watercraft Operations
	Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics
	Rescue Boat Operations
	River and Flood Water Rescue
	Tire Fire Prevention and Suppression
	Trench Rescue

To be the Primary Instructor and teach a basic FSTEP course for SFT, the following qualifications are required:

(A) COURSE WORK

- (1) Have attended and passed the SFT FSTEP course you are applying to teach.
 - (a) Attending and passing SFT's Confined Space Rescue Technician meets the requirement for attending and passing Confined Space Rescue Awareness.
- (2) Additional course work requirement for Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational applicants.
 - (a) Have attended and passed I-200: Basic ICS.
- (3) Additional course work requirement for Hired Equipment Operator Safety Training.
 - (a) Have attended and passed CDF Firefighter I BASIC or S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)

(B) TASK BOOK

- (1) Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational.
 - (a) Completed the Instructor Trainee Task Book.
 - (b) Signed off by a Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational Primary Instructor within two (2) years of completing a low angle rope rescue operational course.
- (2) Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics.
 - (a) Completed the Instructor Trainee Task Book.
 - (b) Signed off by a Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics Primary Instructor within two (2) years of completing a Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics course.

(C) INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS (all of the following):

- (1) Regional Instructor Orientation.
 - (a) Have attended and passed the SFT Regional Instructor Orientation or be a currently registered SFT instructor in good standing who has previously attended a Regional Instructor Orientation.

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- 1. Prospective instructors shall satisfy all instructor requirements and become registered as an instructor within one (1) year of attending the Regional Instructor Orientation.
- (2) Ethical Leadership in the Classroom.
 - (a) Have attended and passed the SFT Ethical Leadership in the Classroom course and signed the Instructor Code of Ethics/Conduct.
- (3) Instructor Training [one (1) of the following five (5) options]:
 - (a) Have attended and passed Fire Instructor 1A and 1B.
 - (b) Have a valid community college teaching credential.
 - (c) Completed the UC/CSU 60-hour Techniques of Teaching course.
 - (d) Completed the NFA's Fire Service Instructional Methodology course.
 - (e) Completed four semester units of upper division credit in educational materials, methods, and curriculum development.
- (D) TEACHING EXPERIENCE
 - (1) Taught a minimum of 80 hours within a fire service related program.
- (E) RANK AND EXPERIENCE

(Performing in an "acting" capacity does not qualify.)

- (1) Held the rank of fire fighter for a minimum of two (2) years within a California fire department performing suppression/rescue duties.
- (2) Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics.
 - (a) Have an additional three (3) years of suppression/rescue experience within a California fire department [five (5) years total].